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LB 13

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Haberman, do you wish to close?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't have to be talking, I can be standing here thinking, can't I?

SENATOR CLARK: What?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I say, it is my five minutes. I can stand here and think instead of talk, can't I?

SENATOR CLARK: If you are thinking, go right ahead.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, can't you hear it? The one...the wheels going click, click. Well, I started. I might as well finish it. The new fiscal note, again, Senator Kilgarin says we haven't had time to explain it to me so I understand it. On the first page the cost to the state could be as high as \$5 million. It says the cost to the...the Supreme Court says the cost is going to be \$2,738,000. The district court says the cost is going to be \$1,983,000. 13 additional judges, without knowing the number of employees involved and salaries, a monetary amount cannot be determined. So it says here they can't determine how much it is going to be because they don't know the number of employees or the salaries. That was prepared October 24th, 1983 by the Public Employment Retirement Board's estimate. The City of Lincoln, it says up here...oh, we won't go into that. We just know that we went from 1.4 up to 1.8 in a few minutes and again I am afraid that we are going to keep going up and up on this so I am going to go ahead and ask you to support the kill motion and then I will sit down and work with Senator Kilgarin so I can sort all this out and get to the point that if I can understand it and justify it, I will support it, Senator Kilgarin, okay. So I ask you (mike off) the kill motion and let's try it again next year. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the indefinite postponement of LB 13. All those in favor vote